



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Heyward Career and Technology Center  
Grades: 9-12      Enrollment: 872  
Director: Sherry Rivers  
Superintendent: Sherry Rivers  
Board Chair: Aaron Bishop

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A

### ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	8	3	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
539	90.2%	90.3%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
102	95.1%	93.0%

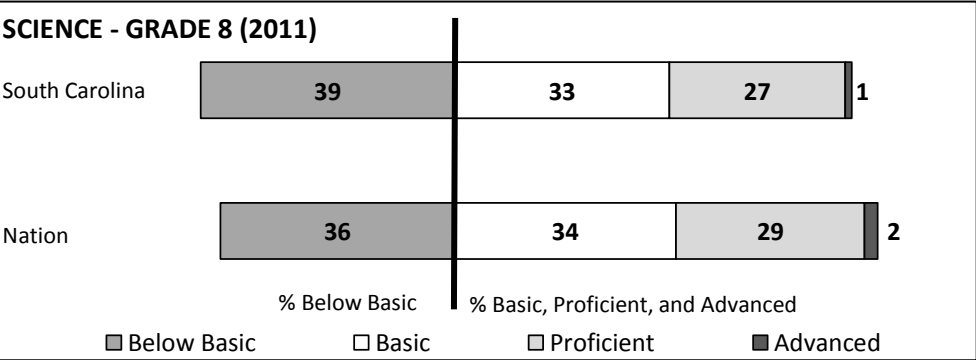
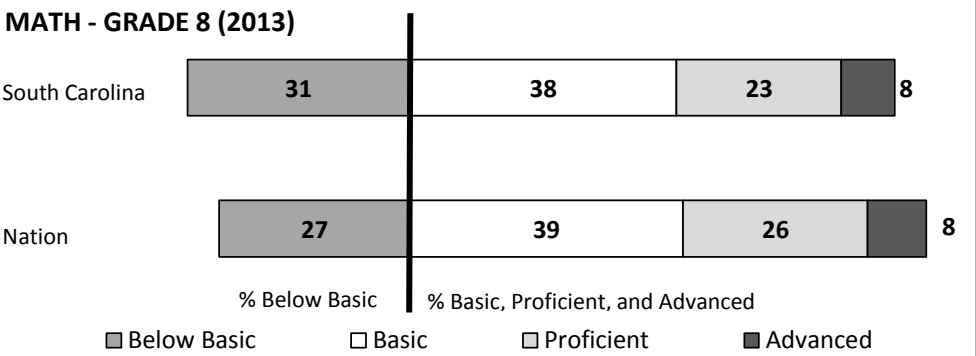
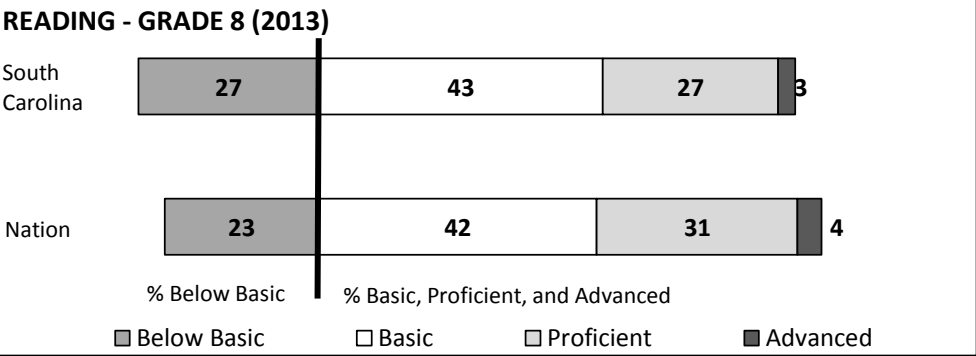
## PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
283	95.4%	96.9%

## NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

TBD-To Be Determined

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CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 872)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	25.0%	Up from 22.7%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	872	Up from 842	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	19.0%	Up from 0.0%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 36)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	38.9%	Up from 28.1%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	69.4%	Down from 81.3%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.5%	Up from 90.4%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.8%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,350	Down 1.2%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 9.3 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	60.7%	Down from 78.4%	85.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	96	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.8%	81.3%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2%	87.6%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.6%	85.4%	77.5%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Heyward Career and Technology’s motto is: “Heyward—Where Your Future Begins!” Students from seven high schools in Richland County School District One as well as Richland One Middle College have the opportunity to jumpstart their careers in career and technical programs, a school-based enterprise, and a graduation acceleration program. (1) We provide courses in Architecture and Construction; Arts, AV Technology, and Communications; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. (2) Richland One Works (ROW), our school-based enterprise, offers work-based experiences and provides transition services for students throughout the district. (3) The Richland One Excel Academy provides an online environment that allows students to accrue or recover academic credits that lead to on-time graduation.

State and/or national certifications are available in CISCO Networking/Computer Repair, Health Science, Automotive Technology, Barbering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Nail Technology, Pharmacology, Construction, and Welding. Four of our courses are offered for honors credit: CISCO Networking, Computer Repair, Health Science and Sports Medicine. Our Diesel Technology program is one of only four national high school partnerships with NaviStar—the largest manufacturer of diesel engines in the world. In 2014-15, we will offer Entertainment and Media Technology for students who are interested in the television and broadcasting industry.

For the past several years, we have received AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) as well as the Palmetto Gold/Silver Award. Four teachers are nationally board certified.

Our student organizations are DECA, FCCLA, HOSA and SkillsUSA which provide leadership skills and opportunities for students to compete at the local, state, and national levels.

As we prepare for district accreditation in the fall of 2014, we have received valuable input from various stakeholders. This led to the creation of a school renewal plan designed to improve instruction for all students that attend Heyward Career and Technology Center.

Jane Olsgaard, SIC Chairperson  
Sherry Rivers, Principal